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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant: Ettore Lonati *et al.*

Ser. No.: 10/561,904

Filed: December 21, 2005

For: Method for producing intarsia designs
with a circular knitting machine

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Group Art Unit: 3765

Examiner: WORRELL JR, L D

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Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450 - Mail Stop Amendment

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 USA

Sir,

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

The applicants herewith petition the Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Official Action dated July 3, 2006 for three months from October 3, 2006 to January 3, 2007. Please charge the deposit account number 13-3860 of applicants' agent of record, in the amount of US\$ 1,020.00 (fee code 12S3) to cover the cost of extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

In response to the Office action dated July 3, 2006, applicants submit the following Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.

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